



Media Information

Date: 8/9/2017

Columbus Division of Police

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Incident: Vehicle into pond

Date: 8/9/2017

Time: 1:20 AM

Location of Incident: Shore Blvd East & Lakeside South

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 170686423

Cruiser District: 201

Decedent(s)

Name: Bernadino Garcia-Valencia

Sex: M

Age: 22

Name: John Doe 2

Sex: M

Age:

Other Party(ies)

Name:

Sex:

Age:

Incident Summary:

On August 9, 2017 at approximately 1:20 AM, a vehicle with two occupants, traveled into the pond at the Hartford on the Lakes apartment complex. Both men had to be rescued by Columbus Fire Division personnel and transported to Grant Medical Center. One of the men was pronounced dead at the hospital, the other is in life-threatening condition. Both men have yet to be identified.

*** 1st UPDATE***

At approximately 9:00 AM, the second man was pronounced dead at Grant Medical Center. At this time, one man has been identified through fingerprints, but his next of kin has not yet been located. The other man has not yet been identified.

2nd UPDATE

One of the men can now be identified as Mr. Bernadino Garcia-Valencia (22), who resided on Shore Blvd. East. Mr. Garcia-Valencia was pronounced dead at approximately 9:00 AM on 8/9/17 at Grant.

The other man's identity has not yet been confirmed.

The investigation is continuing.

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